No. 48.

Resolution relative to the State Map.

Present May 6 1811

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint a competent Engineer, whose duty it shall be to examine and collect all the information, plats, and reports of surveys, for Canals or Rail Roads, or other public works, which have been made by or under the authority of this State, or any company incorporated by the State, or under the authority of the corporation of Baltimore; and the said Engineer shall make and report to the Governor and Council, before the next session of the General Assembly, a plan and drawing for a complete map of Maryland, and such portions of the adjacent States, as may be necessary to show the positions of Maryland, in reference to the great valleys and streams in her immediate vicinity the practicable routes for plans of internal improvement; and the said Engineer shall make such further examinations and surveys as may be requisite, for the purpose of exhibiting the prominent geographical and topographical features of the country; and also to collect such statistical information as will be useful, and is generally exhibited on modern improved maps; and the Governor and Council shall allow such reasonable compensation for the services to be rendered, under this resolution, as in their judgment may be just and reasonable.

No. 49.

Resolution in favor of Moses Orme, of Anne-Arundel coun-

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Moses Orme, of Anne-Arundel county, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to his order during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by him during the said